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HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether youths of the country are losing interest in the field of higher education in science and also in scientific research;

(b) If so, whether the Government have decided to constitute a National Mission for Technology Education to fill the gap between the requirement and availability of technology specialists; and

(c) If so, the details thereof and the time by which the said Mission is likely to be constituted?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

(a): Youth of the country is getting attracted to a large number and a variety of opportunities that are now available in the country in addition to higher education in science and scientific research.

(b) & (c): Prime Minister of India in his speech on 19th January 2001 announced that the Government of India would soon set up a National Mission for Technology Education to increase the number of highly trained professionals in Information Technology and other areas of Engineering and Management.